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SUBJECT: SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS

REF: A) STATE 42949; B) RSO MEMO OCT 29, 1975; C) LOURENCO MARQUES 1295

1. UNFORTUNATELY, TENTATIVE MEASURES OUTLINED REF B FOR PROPOSED NEW OB CANNOT BEGIN AS LANDLORD HAS DECIDED TO REOCCUPY BUILDING TO AVOID LOSS AS RESULT OF GPRM NATIONALIZATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY.

2. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE SUITABLE BUILDING, BUT PICKINGS ARE POOR. WE HAVE ONE PROSPECT IN MIND.

3. POST DOES NOT RECOMMEND EXTENSIVE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS TO BEEF UP PHYSICAL SECURITY OF PRESENT OFFICE AT THIS TIME AS WE EXPECT TO MOVE OUT AT FIRST OPPORTUNITY. AS MENTIONED REF C PHYSICAL SECURITY BARRIERS ARE ADEQUATE FOR TEMPORARY STAY THIS BUILDING. IF OCCUPANCY IS FOR PROLONGED PERIOD, SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS OUTLINED REF C II H SHOULD BE CONSIDERED. COST ESTIMATES FOR PROJECTS ARE AS FOLLOWS: BEEFING UP THREE DOORS LEADING OUT OF RECEPTION AREA $900, GRILLING ALL OUTSIDE OFFICE WINDOWS $3,500. COST NOT KNOWN FOR BULLET-PROOF BOOTH FOR RECEPTIONIST, MYLAR FOR APPROXIMATELY 120 SQUARE METERS OUSIDE WINDOW GLASS, MONITOR FOR CCTV COVERAGE OF RECEPTION AREA. OTHER IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH RSO DURING HIS
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4. POST STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT RATTY UNITY IN C&R AREA BE FITTED WITH PROPER CRYSTALS AND MADE OPERABLE ASAP TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY.
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